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**HARTFORD PARKING TICKET AMNESTY PROGRAM A SUCCESS**

**HARTFORD** – The final tally is complete. The Hartford Parking Authority's (HPA) first ever Parking Ticket Amnesty Program successfully grossed more than \$370,000. More than 5,500 individuals took advantage of the opportunity to pay their original fine amounts and had fees and penalties waived. The month-long program concluded on March 31, 2011.

“We are very pleased with the outcome of the program, which was just one of many pilot programs offered by the HPA over the past year,” said Mark K. McGovern, Chief Executive Officer of the HPA. “We’re hoping that our many on-street parkers will continue to find available affordable, short-term parking while visiting downtown Hartford. If they come and stay for longer than two hours, they can take advantage of the HPA’s three clean, affordable and strategically located garages at Church, MAT and MSG. We look forward to continuing our mission to craft new parker friendly initiatives for those who come to work, live and play in Hartford.”

The HPA is responsible for creating, establishing, maintaining, and operating the City's dedicated parking facilities. For more information about the HPA's current parking incentive programs, please call 860.527.7275 or visit [www.hartfordparking.com](http://www.hartfordparking.com).

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